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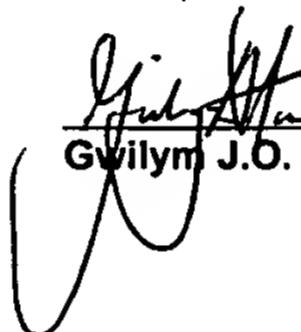
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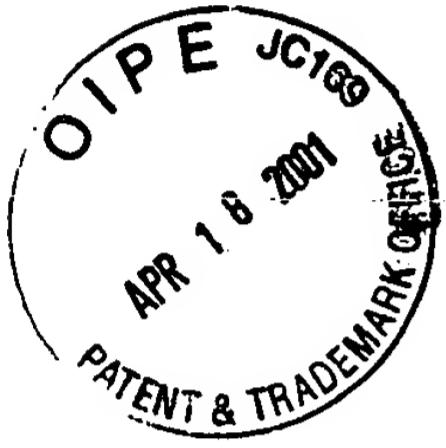
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers--Filing Date Granted" dated **February 14, 2001**, a response to which is due **April 16, 2001**, since **April 14, 2001** is a Saturday, enclosed herewith for filing is:

- An Abstract of the technical disclosure which is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b).
- Change of Correspondence Address.
- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
  - an Independent Inventor

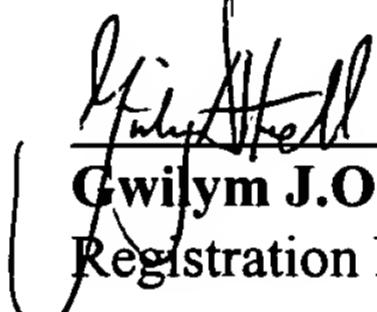
- a Small Business Concern
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.



- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
- The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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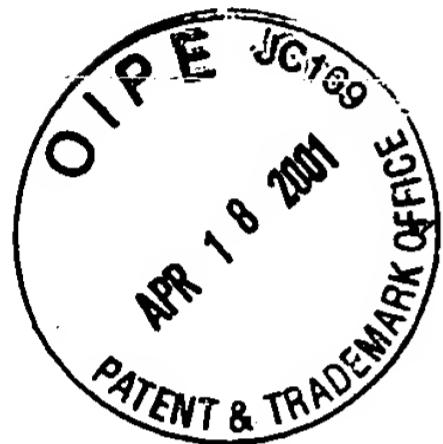
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**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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